

## BANKERS TRUST'S HOME

**Safety and Elegance the Characteristics of Its Offices.**

erected at Wall and Nassau streets the highest banking building in the world, tow-

pects to move its books and securities into its quarters in that structure from its present offices, at No. 7 Wall street, on Saturday and to begin business in the new sur-

The trust company will occupy in two of the three floors of the building proper and two of the four basements. On the ground floor, the entrance from Wall street, is a large room, finished in marble, which will be used in part for the bond business of the institution. From this room access is gained to the second floor by a marble stairway and also by three elevators installed for the company's use alone. On the second floor are the tellers' windows, the trust departments and other branches of the business, and along the Nassau street side, on a platform, are the desks of the officers. Beyond these desks, at the corner of Wall and Nassau streets, is a small room partitioned off by marble pillars, which is called "Mr. Davison's room." Chiselled on the south wall of this room is the following tribute to the chairman of the executive committee, H. P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co.:

The directors of the Bankers' Trust Company here record their appreciation of the services of Henry Pomeroy Davis in the organization and upbuilding of the company and the erection of its present home.

On the third floor are the quarters of a large proportion of the clerical force, and on the north end is the board room, finished in Circassian walnut, with a table of the same wood, long enough to permit of the placing of thirty-eight chairs around it. The rugs in this room and its anteroom are of great size and are hand made.

The first basement floor is occupied by the company's safe deposit vault, the main door of which weighs thirty-nine tons; and other vaults are installed in the next lower floor. The company will move none of its present furniture into the new offices, for a full equipment of new desks and offices

The building has eleven public elevators, those giving express service moving in an inclosed space up to the sixteenth floor, which increases the rentable office space. The elevators have side doors, so that if one car shall be blocked another may come up beside it and take off its passengers.

The thirty-first floor, which Mr. Morgan is to occupy, is far from ready for tenancy. Paper still covers the teakwood floor and the electric light fixtures have not been put in. Above this floor rises the pyramid, the seven floors of which are to be used as storage vaults for the papers and books of tenants of the building. There are forty-seven of these vaults, each containing combination safes, and on each of the floors is a sprinkling system, as an additional protection against fire.

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## BUSINESS LAGS IN THE EAST

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### Bank Reports Show Depression Here

Washington, May 15.—Depressed business conditions in the New England and the Eastern states but increased commercial activity in the other sections of the country are reflected, according to Treasury officials, by the responses of the 7,355 na-

As compared with the call for February 29, New York City showed these conditions: Losses in loans, \$32,280,000; in cash,

New England and the Eastern states as a whole reported losses in loans and cash, but big gains in deposits, while the other

The figures for the whole country show that the banks gained \$71,733,000 in loans and \$81,492,000 in deposits and lost \$13,908,000 in cash.

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